

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claim 1-9 (cancelled)

10. (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a receiver for receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line;

a decoder for, whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting a portion of an image is received by said receiver, sequentially decoding a-the portion of image data that corresponds to received facsimile data to obtain non-compressed image data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting part of an image is received by said receiver;

a generator for sequentially generating reduced-size image data corresponding to the non-compressed image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data decoded by said decoder for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;

a display for sequentially displaying the reduced-size image based upon the reduced-size image generated before all the reduced-size image data has been generated data even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image by said receiver;

a detector for detecting what command has been entered while sequentially displaying during the display of the reduced-size image by said display;

a printer for printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed on said display, when the detected command is a print command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image by said receiver; and

a deletion unit for deleting facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed on said display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image by said receiver.

Claim 11. (currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein if the print command has been entered while part of the reduced-size image data generated by said generator is being displayed on said display, said printer prints out facsimile data corresponding to the reduced-size image data being displayed.

Claim 12. (currently amended): A method of controlling a facsimile apparatus, comprising:

a receiving step of receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line a fixed amount at a time;

a decoding step of, whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting a portion of an image is received by said receiver, sequentially decoding the received facsimile portion of image data to obtain non-compressed image data ~~whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data is received in said receiving step;~~

a reducing step of sequentially ~~reducing the bitmap image data~~ generating reduced-size image data corresponding to the non-compressed image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data generated in said decoding step for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;

a display step of sequentially displaying ~~a the based upon~~ reduced-size image data ~~obtained in said reducing step before all the reduced-size image data is generated even~~ during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step;

a detecting step of detecting what command has been entered ~~while sequentially displaying during the display of the reduced-size image data in said display step~~;

a printing step of printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed in said display step, when the detected command is a print command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step; and

a deleting step of deleting facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed on the display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step.

Claim 13. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium storing, in executable form, a computer program implementing a method for controlling a facsimile apparatus, said ~~program~~ method comprising the following steps:

~~code of a receiving step of receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line a fixed amount at a time;~~

~~code of a decoding step of, whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting a portion of image data is received by said receiver, sequentially decoding the received facsimile portion of image data to obtain non-compressed image data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data is received by execution of the code of said receiving step;~~

~~code of a reducing step of sequentially reducing the bitmap image data generating reduced-size image data corresponding to the non-compressed image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data generated by execution of the code of in said decoding step for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;~~

~~code of a display step of sequentially displaying a the based upon reduced-size image data obtained by execution of the code of said reducing step before all the reduced size image data is generated even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step;~~

~~code of a detecting step of detecting what command has been entered while sequentially displaying during the display of the reduced-size image data in said display step;~~

~~code of a printing step of printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed by execution of the code of in said display step, when the detected command is a print command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image in said receiving step; and~~

~~code for a deletion step of deleting facsimile data which corresponds to the reduced-size image data displayed on the display, when the detected command is a delete~~

command, even during reception of facsimile data constituting an additional portion of the image  
in said receiving step.